



## **Elizabeth Blackwell Elementary School**

**School District:** Lake Washington School District

**School Location:** Sammamish

**Began participating in the Green Schools Program:** September 2017

**Level One of the Green Schools Program:** Achieved in May 2018

### **Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)**

- Elizabeth Blackwell Elementary School achieved a recycling rate of 42 percent.
- The school established a Green Team of 65 second through fifth grade students.
- In December 2017, the school replaced disposable trays with durable trays to reduce waste produced at the school.
- To make recycling easy and convenient, collection bins were placed in visible locations in classrooms, offices, and in the staff lounge.
- Student Waste Watchers were trained to monitor cafeteria recycling stations during lunchtime to help students correctly sort their waste.
- At an all-school assembly in January 2018, the school introduced students and staff members to the King County Green Schools Program and to waste reduction and recycling practices.
- Students created posters about lunchroom recycling, presented them to classes, and then hung them in school's hallways.
- To reduce paper use, teachers used the PowerSchool site to post assignments and emailed newsletters to parents.

For more information about this school's participation in the King County Green Schools Program, contact:

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